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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1960.30 DIV. I

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Washington, DC 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS****ADDRESS TO:**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **42**a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **11**

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ papera. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copiesb. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3 73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other. _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08 / 882,491
Prior application information: Examiner R. Ratliff Group/Art Unit: 2877

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	-20 = 5	X \$ 18.00 =	\$90.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 80.00 =	\$00.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$000.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$800.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$400.00
				TOTAL =	\$400.00

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19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

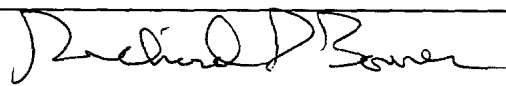
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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